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found ready to meet the views of the Sanitary HONGKONS, MAY 15th, 1897. ARTICLE 13 of the standing orders and rules of the Sanitary Board provides that "All meetings of the Board whether in "Committee of the whole or as a Board "shall be public unless a motion is made to "exclude strangers and carried by a "majority of the members present." It is, however, of little use that the meetings are nominally public unless public notice given of when they are to be held. As regards the ordinary meetings of the Board the agenda is sent to the Press as a matter officer. In the debate at the Sanitary Board of regular routine, and so much as is of Police raised the question whether a subpublic interest in the proceedings is usually reported, but in the case of special meetings it has not hitherto been a rule to send notice to the Press, so that these meetings, at which the business is often of exceptional importance, are in effect held in private, unless the reporters should become aware of them by their own vigilance or by accident. One such meeting was held on Thursday last to consider a specially important subject, namely, the by-laws referred back to the Board by the Legislative Council. Fortunately the reporter of this paper, knowing from the proceedings of the last meeting of the Legislative Council that a meeting of the Board must be held during the course of the week, made it his business to enquire on what day it was to take place, and thus it came about that the meeting was duly reported in our columns. But special meetings of the Board may be summoned under cirsumetances to which the representatives of the Press can have no clue, and in those cases the proceedings remain unreported. It is unnecessary to dwell on the importance of publicity for the proceedings of the the street and burn them; amongst an Sanitary Board. At the meeting of the Board on Thursday reference was made to the report of the proceedings of the Legislative Council and it is equally important, as a matter of business routing, that the members of the latter body should be able to refer to the proceedings of the Sanitary Board; still more important is it that the public at large should know what is being done and said by the Sanitary Sanitary Board and its officers do their Board, especially in the existing cumstances, under which the public deprived of its proper number of representatives on the Board. We cannot suppose that the Board either in ordinary times | the by-laws were passed in October last, or as at present constituted can have any what is required is that cleanliness shall be desire to hold its meetings in private, except

the Scoretary that he should extend to the Press in respect of special meetings the same courtesy that he does in respect of ordinary meetings and send formal notice in regular course. If the Secretary should be unable to do this on his own responsibility we commend the matter to the attention of the President of the Boatd and of Mr. N. J EDE, the only remaining unofficial member. There can be no question as to the duty of these gentlemen in the matter.

THE mnitary by-laws which will be submitted for final approval at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Monday next were passed by the Sanitary Board in October last. The Government does not appear to have been greatly impressed with their urgency, as it allowed more than six months to clapse before submitting them to the Council, and without the approval of that body they cannut take effect. However, after this long interval they were first submitted to the Council on the 3rd May, the unofficial members having had only two days' notice of the character of the by-laws. It was naturally objected that this time was too brief for a proper study of such an important matter, and H.E. the Governor consented to postpone the by-laws for a week, although he said he did "not like to take "the responsibility," and that he could not "take the responsibility, with the plague i "the neighbourhood of this colony, of post-"poning all this necessary work for a further for another week does not strike one as very stupendous. The postponement fortunate, for at the next; meeting of the Council His Excellency stated that, having reason to believe that objections existed in certain quarters to some of the by-laws, he had taken steps to ascertain what those objections were, and he proceeded to consider the objections and to suggest compromises which do credit alike to His Excellency's good feeling and good sense. In conclusion he said that "the desire of the Government was "to have the strongest possible measures "for the protection of the health of the "public without unnecessary interference "with the liberty of the subject." In that desire the whole community will cordially join and the by-laws as they were amended by the Council and subsequently adopted the Sanitary Board may be accepted as reasonably, calculated to secure the ends Aeraled Walers, as such Bottles are never has been struck out, dealt with a very ings opening on to such lanes.

in view. No. 5 of the by-laws, which important matter, namely, the obstruction of private lanes in such manner as to prevent the proper ventilation of build- told my husband to be so careful not to run essential that this matter should be dealt help the poor Telegraph Co., as you know, dear, with. The striking out of the by-law referring to it does not mean that it has been [22] dropped entirely, for it has been referred to the Insanitary Properties Commission. That body may possibly be able to suggest some amendment, but however the details may be arranged it is of the firstimportance that structures excluding light and air from buildings opening on to private lanes should not be permitted. The only other amendment of very great import-

ance made by the Legislative Council in the by-laws was in No. 25. As originally empowered eany officer of the Sanitary "Board, specially authorised in writing by the "said Board under the hand of its Secretary," during the prevalence of an epidemic, enter houses, tear down cocklofts and partitions, remove the furniture, and destroy [1148] the lot. In commenting on the by-laws in October last we drew attention to this extraordinary power and said we would be surprised if the Legislative Council was

Board in that respect. The compromise now arrived at is that no action is to be taken in the direction of removing goods and furniture until a report has been made to the Medical Officer of Health or to such other officer as may be appointed for that purpose by the Sanitary Board with the approval of the Governor, such officer to make a personal inspection and give directions in the matter. The destruction of goods and furniture can therefore only be carried out upon the order of a responsible on Thursday the Captain Superintendent of

ordinate officer of the Board would be considered a responsible officer in this sense and he spoke in high terms of the ability and trustworthiness of the Chief Inspector of Nuisances. We believe Mr. GERMAIN, who has rendered valuable services with scant recognition, fully merits what Mr. May said concerning him, and if it were deemed desirable to entrust to him the power referred to in by-law 25 we fail to see that the fact of his being

subordinate officer of the Board should be held to be an objection. The point is that such a very extraordinary and exceptional power should be exercised only by men of experience and proved trustworthiness and should not be considered an ordinary adjunct to the functions of the Inspectors of Nuisances, some of whom, while efficient in 8 p.m. to 12 30 p.m. on both nights. the discharge of their ordinary duties, may not possess the intelligence and discretion necessary for the exercise of such powers as are conferred by the by-law in question. It is no light thing to enter a man's house and throw his goods and furniture out into

probably place the officers carrying it out of the Chinese community that in the epidemics of 1894 and 1896 they submitted to the hardship with so little opposition. We hope the necessity may never again arise, nor do we see why it should if the

duty, for full power of inspection exists at all times for ascertaining the condition of houses, and, as was said in this column when permanently observed in the colony, not under the circumstances provided for in the | that things shall be allowed to drift into of the members present may deem it ex- about crusade of pulling down and burn- langulor, and the vocalist was lifted out of the sidered as inhabitants of Formesa the to leave matters a little worse than they were lost Caledonia could give us points at the Assovia- of taking them to and from their business, in mud by willing hands. pedient. We would therefore suggest to ing whenever an epidemic breaks out.

The French flagship Bayard arrived from

Saigon yesterday. The adjourned inquest on the hody of the Into Rov. J. S. Collins was hold at Foschow on the 5th May, when it was found that death occurred through accidental drowning.

The chairs at the foot of Wyndham Street now stand pointing up the hill instead of down, so that they are ready to take up their fares without turning. The relief to the traffic at this busy corner is very noticeable.

We recollect that a good many years ago when Mr. Dorobjee Newrojee sent a small plate of strawberries of his own growing the flower show great surprise was expressed at his success in cultivating the fruit in this climate. Now almost everyone who owns garden grows strawberries and within the last two or three days, baskets of the fruit, presumably Chinese grown, have been hawked about the streets for sale.

The omission of a word or two from a remark made by the Hon. F. H. May at Thursday's meeting of the Sanitary Board gave rather a curious complexion to it. Instead of saying Yes, the Governor is all right," otc., the hon. gentleman said or intended to say :- "Yes; am not talking of the Governor. That would be all right. The Governor, I am sure, would sanction any properly qualified man that the Board had confidence in and recommended."

The final tie in the professional pairs of the Lawn Tennis Tournament will be played off to-day at 4.30 p.m.-T. S. Smith and J. M. Atkinson v. W. M. Mayson and A. H. Skelton. This completes the competition, which has been one of the most successful tournaments held on the Cricket Ground. majority of ties in both singles and doubles have been most keenly contested, and altogether a great amount of interest has been taken in the matches by the majority of members.

"God Bless Victoria" is the Litle of a patriotic song published by Robert Cocks & Co. for and martial. As a song it is somewhat difficult and would require a strong and well trained voice to do it justice. It is arranged also as a march and a part song with band scores, and with a strong chorus we should think it would sound exceptionally fine,

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The Diamond Jubilee programme at Foochow is sketched out as follows in a letter from "Mary: to " Emily" in the Echo :- I promised to write soon as we had fixed our Diamond Jubilee. We all (with a capital W.) are going to have service on the 20th, it is a Sunday Monday morning be devoted to the grand ceremony of planting a free in front of the Club and I have into it on his way home. The Committee have also decided to send a telegram, evidently to they had to raise all their rates last year owing to the dollar, or some such thing which you must ask some one else about. and open air fote will take place in the afternoon. I am so glad as it would be too awful to run about and amuse ourselves in doors on 21st June with 90 in the shade! Concert and fireworks in the evening and so the Jubilee will end in smoke after all. A subscription list will be sent round and hundreds of dollars collected, and as the balance is left at the disposal of the Committee we are all looking forward to such nice things-after the Jubilee!

Hudson's Surprise Party, the "donators mirth and music," open their return season at the Theatre Royal to-night, when there bound to be the enstomary packed audience. When they were here before they gave many sparkling entertainments, but, judging from the programme, to-night's attractions will eclipse them all. The first part consists, as usual, of an excellent assortment of songs and dunces and vocal quartettes, the artists being Stanbridge, Miss Violet Elliott, Miss Ida Roselyn, Mr. H. J. Royd, Messrs. McKisson and Kenrus, Mr. T. Hudson, and Mr. Wallace King, while Miss May Habgood will preside at the piano. In addition to the individual contributions there will be three or four most langhable sketches, including one by those able artists, William and Amy Gourlay, entitled "The Grass Widow, and the Invalid," Messrs. McKisson and Kearns will also give a clever knockabout show, and the evening will conclude with Hudson's laughable sketch." The midnight intruder." This is indeed a monster programme and there will certainly be a monster

audience to see it carried through. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

> SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 12th May. TURKEY, GREECE, AND THE POWERS.

The Powers have presented the note to Greece in accordance with the conditions proposed by Germany, and Greece has accepted it without

The Ambassadors at Constantinople are now urging the Porte to agree to an armistice, but the war spirit is very strong in Turkey.

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THE CHINESE AND THE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

A meeting of the Chinese residents was held at the Tung. Wa Hospital on Thursday after. submission to H.E. the Governor:-

1.-On the nights of the 22nd and 23rd June a display of fireworks to be given at two suitable

4.—The Chinese theatres to be open the whole night through on both dates. 5 -Stalls for the sale of food and miscellaneous

articles to be allowed in Jervois Street and Winglek Street throughout both nights. 6. House-to-house visitations to be suspended . English community such a proceeding would for five days before and five days after the

> Wa Hospital for treatment, 8.—Each street at its own discretion to have

ten days previous to the date of the colobration possession he appeared to be of a literary turn game as there is on the Oxford and Cambridge without asking official permission.

Some time ugo a well-known bass singer was in number, have returned to the mainland in like trifles on the result of the race, and there travelling on the top of a stage-coach, when it preference to remaining in the island and can surely be no greater wrong in the ab-

FORMOSA. PROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Twatutia, 9th May.

On 8th May the Chinese remaining in Formosa and living ontaide of the treaty ports became subjects of Japan. It was thought that the day might be taken as an occasion for a rebellion as the North has been infected for a considerable paried with a troublesome class of natives half rebels and half brigands. Their exploits during the last few months have been limited nearly exclusively to armed robbery. Rumours have been rife, however, for some time that a large party of rebels were making prepara. tions to attack the capital and Twatatia, the latter place with the intention of destroying the Foreign Consulates and business houses, believing that such an act would embroil Japan with the Foreign Powers and eventually result in Japanese evacuation of the island. Whether

the robel party ever really had any such designs

or not is unknown, but it is true that small

armed parties came down near the city on several

occasions, committing acts of pure brigandage and

nothing more; rich Chinese to be held as ransom and loot seeming to be their only object. On May 7th the military department at Taipeh received information from loyal Chinese to the effect that on the carly morning of May 8th, Toipeh and Twatntin would be attacked by about seven hundred outside rebels assisted by cortain Taipohfu and Twatutia Chinese, that the party would be divided into three bands and that after the loyal residents at Choho, Shakko, and other neighbouring villages had been dealt with, those in sympathy with the robels would all join in an attack on Taipeh and Twatutia. The rebels were to be under the leadership of the most famous chief in the North; Sen-sin by name, a character well known to the Japanese. The months the responsibility of postponing it the Diamond Jubilee, the words by Clement Japanese authorities had confidence in the report Scott and the music by Edward St. Quintin. and accordingly prepared to give the rebels a The words are good in sentiment and correct in fitting reception. Troops were stationed outrythm and the music is alternately pathetic side the settlement on the principal road apa village to the east of Taipeh. It was thought that this would be sufficient to guard against any rebals entering the city or surrounding saburbs and consequently that the attack could not occur. The Chinese, however, ocasionally rise above their usual level and exhibit sports of cuteness and ability which quite surprise even the old hands. It was so in this case. A Chinese theatre near a large joss house had been giving performances for some days and on the night of May 7th an unusually large crowd attended. It is now pretty certain that the audience was largely composed of rebels. After the performance had concluded these persons hid in the near neighbourhood, nodoubt receiving shelter from Twatutia bad

characters, for the settlement unfortunately has About 3 a.m. an outside party made its appearance very quietly to the east of the city and made an attack on a small wooden building used as a tax office. It was occupied by two Japaneso, one of whom escaped, but the other could not be awakened from a drunken sleep and fell into the hands of the rebels, who probably carried him off, as he has not been since. The soldiers connected with the engineering corps and occupying a building near by were now aware of the presence of the rebels and the morning's firing commenced. Volley after volley was exchanged for some time. night was very dark and it was impossible to distinguish the enemy, the flash of the rifles uffording the only mark. Meanwhile another party of rebels had found its way the railroad bridge into Twatutia and joined the main party, who had until then remained quiet in their hiding places at Twatntla. Now assembled, about one hour before daylight, they sprang upon the frightened Chinese residents and commenced furious attack. Fortunately for the wealthy Chinese who live on the streets engaged, the firing to the east of the settlement had given them the alarm and they were prepared to escape through back doors and over roofs when It became necessary. Here comes in a curious point, Some Japanese buildings were in the near vicinity and could have been attacked without much difficulty, but the attacking party avoided them and confined themselves exclusively to breaking into the houses occupied by rich Chinese merchants, one after another, along the principal street. Some fifteen or twenty houses were thus entered, chiefly by smoshing in the heavy doors, and much valuable goods and money was secured. Rich silks, opium, money, etc. rell into their hands to the estimated value of fifty thousand dollars. The Japanese force, trance of an enemy who had already entered.

who were unprepared for this, with the exception of the police who, although small in numbers did nobly, were still outside to prevent the en-Meanwhile the rebel party to the east of the settlement, after standing up before heavy fire for two hours, and the Twatutis rebels, now surrounded by the Japanese, who were closing in about them, began to retreat. Several hundred went to the mountains, one hundred over the railway bridge which leads from the settlement, and no doubt a large number returned to their mud buts in or near the sottlement to once more become smiling "My blong good man" subjects of Japan. A Japanese coolie of the old school attempted to win glory and renown by outting off the head of a Chinese rebel who had been previously shot by the soldiers and carrying it through the streets with a swagger that would have done oredit to a conqueror of the world. No doubt with the intention of gaining additional fame and perhaps position he marched along with the gory head in one hand and a large sword in the other to the police station. There his reception must have been a surprise to him, for he was taken at once into custody

and will be punished according to the law regarding mutilations of the dead. The firing was very heavy for more than two hours and a considerable portion of it at close range. The number killed and wounded was, however, very slight, principally owing to the poor markmanship of the rebels and the fact that a large part of the fighting took place The Greek troops have commenced to embark. hefore daylight. The exact rebel loss has not yet been ascertained, but bodies were left on the field to the number of 124 and 19 pri-Some of the robols were dressed in Chinese

10.-If any street wishes to erect triumphal The chief was dressed in rich silk garments

was overturned, and he rolled down a steep becoming Japanese, subjects. They are struct in Bill Smith having a shilling on his who had landed on the roadside, thought him leaving from the North of the island. Con- in the Rev. Evra Mentmorency having a box dangerously wounded, if not killed. They sequently Japan has added to her population of gloves on the Varsity encounter. These descended the slope in great haste, but their two million pationals. The change from crusades seldom accomplish any real or hasting fear subsided when they found him lying upon Anti-This his back, running down the gamet. Coming as simple an operation as could be imagined, and Anti-That buzz around fusaily, and here Heaven, my C is all right." Fear gave way to nothing with the exception that to be con- irritation, but in the end they generally manage and that not so long since, either, when the sons City men to make use of the river as a means

the 7th of May such inhabitants as still remained in the island or, its dependencies were, with the exception of those residing in the treaty ports, deemed by virtue of the treaty of Shimonoseki subjects of Japan. Such inhahi tants of the island as were absent from the island on 8th May may become Japanese subjects by application to the proper authorities.

When the head of a family becomes a Japa-

nese subject, the other members of the family

are deemed Japanese subjects, whilst when the

head of a family shall not have become a Japa-

nese subject the remaining members of the

family are not deemed Japanese subjects. How-

ever, when any member of a family is possessed

be treated independently of the main family

registration, the Chinese are well aware that land not the property of Japanese subjects will be confiscated, consequently they are losing no. time in registering themselves as Japanese subcets. But very little land will fall into the the danger of repressive legislation being hands of the Japanese; for the reason that but a very small number of Chinese left Japanese territory-semething like one in a thousand-and they as well as these on the mainland who ewn property in the island found it a very simple task to transfer their property to chance which pulled round a hard hit stockthose intending to become Japanese subjects, broker's clerk at a time of great peril. It is a or some brother or cousin who is willing to pretty little character sketch, but I would fain sacrifice allegiance to his Emperor for the hope that it was a story and nothing more. good of the family money bor: There has been. Mayhap, some old followers of the Turf will quito a number of Chinese in the foreign settle- recognise the queer-looking, shabby-genteel old Chinese for whom they are no more than agents. | that the chief figure, "Charlie Merrion," foreign residents in North Formesa to be racing on the strength of a stable secret nothing more than plain brigandage and the being confided to him. Both speculations went pathy and perhaps the aid of the lower class | year-Lord Rosebery's Roysterer-and everythat so few were concerned in it. That it did not | "Sweetbread," "Scobell," and "Lowland Chief"

CANTON NOTES.

FROM THE "CHUNG NGOL BAN PO" A fortnight ago about seven hundred dis banded Hunan soldiers were sent back from Canton by junks to their native country. When they arrived at Lok-cheong district they all landed and began to raiso disturbances. The military officer who had charge of them was unable to keep them in order and was oblived to lot them alone and return to Canton. The disbanded soldiers then began to commit robberies and other serious crimes. The magistrate of Lok-cheeng district sent the police out to stop the disturbance. The soldiers then attacked the police, but as they had no weapons they got the worse of the conflict, the policemen fatally shooting twenty-three of them and taking seven prisoners. All the other soldiers then dispersed. News has reached Canton to the effect that the rebellion in Shikson district in Kuchow has subsided. Whom the Conton soldiers arrived at Shikson, the rebels had already escaped, to the mountains and dared not come forward to

meet the soldiers. A despatch has been received from the Peking Government ordering the reduction by thirty per cent. of the Kwangtung military forces. Some time ago twenty per cent. was ordered to be dismissed, so that the present military force is only half of the old force. General Sou has sent a Weiyuen named Ng Ching ki from Kwangsi to Canton to buy ralls for the construction of the railway between Lungchow and Tonkin. The line is about

It is said that a likin station is going to be established at Samshui. The Wai-san lottery has been farmed out by two Sansz named Wai-san and Lo Kit, who have to pay to the Government one million six hundred thousand taels for a term of three years. One million taels have been paid in advance.

CORRESPONDENCE [We do not hold ourselves responsible for the

opinions expressed by our correspondents.] THE CHINESE CELEBRATION OF THE DIAMOND JUBILEE:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS" DEAR SIR. - With regard to the resolutions passed by the Chinese gentlemen at the Tung Wa Hospital for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee, I hope the Chinese Committee appointed will reconsider and withdraw resolutions 6 and as these resolutions, in my humble opinion, would create ill feeling. Thanking you for publishing the above .- Yours truly,

A CHINESE Hongkong, 14th May, 1897. SPORT AND ANECDOTE. BY AT OLD FOGEY.

THE SUPPRESSION OF BETTING. of law with which the provisions of the Betting Act appear to be impregnated, the situation as it presents itself at the moment is most perplexing and difficult. If the law as laid down by Mr. Justice Hawkins is to be carried into effect without fear and without favour as it should be, it is abundantly evident that our racing men are in for troublous times. The soners were taken. The Japanese loss was Skilled subtle reasoning which makes betting no and 7 wounded, of whom two will probably die. offence in the eyes of the law, but that it becomes an offence directly it is indulged concensus of opinion on the subject after pergarments, all white, others in garments all in within an area which may be reasonably using the sporting journals at the close of the black, while one band were uniformed jackets described will, I am afraid, he too much for 1896 season. Expert statements have been laid bearing the round, bull's eye peculiar to the majority of ready-money bookmakers and the Chinese uniform upon which were the Chi- punters who follow the sport of kings. Per- that opinion is very evenly divided upon the nese characters translatable as "Foochow sonally, I am not greatly concerned on the sub. Subject. Without desiring to pose as one posarmy." Some 150 rifles were captured, of which ject, but I feel bound to say that if it be the sessing wisdom after the event, as it were—as noon to consider the arrangements to be made nearly all were German Mausers, and much of intention of the Anti-Gambling League to pro- a rule, "ex post facto" eleverness is not of for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee, the stolen property was recovered. The most ceed with their crusade until open, ready-money much account. I confess that I am not for important gain to the Japanese was the capture betting has been entirely suppressed by the change unless it be proved beyond doubt that the following resolutions were adopted for of the well-known rebel chief Sen-sin (l'an- Legislature then I consider Mr. Hawke and his the alteration is for the better, and that is one shin) who has succeeded in evading capture- friends are doing far more harm than good. reason why I have refrained from going into ever since the first arrival of the Japanese. Street corner betting by women of depraved the subject at length in previous letters. That Sen-sin during the Chinese occupation was one tastes and mere youths should be hunted down it should be deemed necessary to chip and chop of the highest military officers in the Chinese and suppressed at all costs and people with open | the rules of the game about at frequently re-Central District. The display to continue from army. Since the Japanese occupation he had minds on the subject would not greatly object, curring intervals in order to subdue the vagaries received constant aid from Foochow. No doubt probably, if greater difficulties than a shill of some super-sensitive captain of an eleven who 2.-A large mat shed to be erected at West if the truth were known it would be found that ling ring were put in the way of youthful puts personal gratification above the highest some of the highest officials of China have gamblers. By all means let us restrict the and most oberished traditions of the game is, 3.—A show of curies and pictures to be held been the supporters of the robellions which temptations as much as possible and, wherever in my humble judgment, undesirable. A perhave disturbed the north on several occasions. practicable, it were better that book makers sistent run of ill-luck may help to instal the rid of any disease germs with which it may Yesterday during the fighting he was fatally should ply their calling under some idea into a skipper's mind that tossing for be infected. wounded and fell into the hands of the Japanese, kind of supervision. But do not let together with 12 other robels who were guard- delude ourselves with the priggish notion that impartial mind no method can be fairer. ing him. During the January rebellion of last we are going to suppress betting because of the Abolish the toss, and the gate is at once opened year Sen-sin made an attack on a leyal Chinese quasi-triumph recently achieved by its oppohousehold of twenty-two persons, killing all nents. As well consider the imperious com. very rare, if at all existent—for doctoring were not atmospheric, Mr. Lawis Jowell conbut the master, who succeeded in escaping mand of King Canute on the seashore a victory. to Twatutia. This man remained in Twatutia So long as we have horse-racing and kindred 7.—If any cases of plague occur during the and yesterday he was called to the police sports we shall have betting, and, for one, I in some personal danger from the resent- ten days mentioned in the preceding resolution, station to view the body of Sen-sin, entertain the opinion that what is lawful for the ment of the victims, and it is to the credit the patients to be allowed to go to the Tung who was then dead. He immediately re- prince should be lawful for the plobian, and cognized him as the rebel leader and the what an offence for the peer is equally an offence murderer of his family and was so enraged at for the peasant. I am aware that a wail occabands of music to play from the 22nd to 25th the sight that the gendarmes were forced to signally goes up as to the prevalence of betting restrain him from attacking the lifeless body, at cricket and football matches, but I make bold to say that there is nothing like the arches it shall be sllowed to commence the work and from a number of papers found in his amount of wagering on a match at either

> But few Chinese, at the outside two thousand fashionable dames speculating in gloves and bank into a ditch below. His fellow-travellers, principally from the South, practically none fancy for the City and Subarhan than there is experienced captains: to the lowest note he exclaimed—"Thank No application was required, no examination; and there manage to set up some amount of weekly budget must come to a close. Time was, fixed sufficiently low to offer inducements to

thereof than to attempt to drive it under the of an independent family, he and his family can to which they formerly belonged. As to the backing of racehorses there would not be half worthy of the occasion,

"A FORTY TO ONE CHANCE." Quite recently I came across a most interesting little yarn told by one "W. M. C." in an old sporting magazine concerning a 40 to 1 ment who have applied for registration, princi- gentleman mentioned in the anecdote. It is im- with a diaphragm vibrated by small electropally no doubt for the purpose of keeping possible for me to quote it in full, but in sum- magnets receiving currents through a microthe property in the hands of different wealthy marising the opening incidents I may say phone; the repeater is somewhat similar, with a The disturbance in the North of which I write | had dabbled not wisely but too well on the | rent for this being obtained from one to sixty above will appear to the reader as it does to the Stock Market, and had nibbled at horsefact that the 8th of May was selected for the wrong, and he repaired to Epsom to give his education of deaf-mutes, and has had a marked day of their raids is accounted for by the reason | last £200—all the money he had in the world that the brigands had hoped to obtain the sym- a chance, before "bolting." It was Roystorer's of hearing. Chinese in the city and settlement and thus one who has followed racing for a sufficient render more easy the attack and the looting to longth of time will remember what a number follow. That it was not expression of discontent of really "good things" were about for the by the country in general is evident from the fact | City and Suburban. "Shotover." "Sachem, receive the sympathy of the Twatutia Chinese, | those were some of the strong public fancies. Then with the exception of the rough and soum of the story unfolds: "As the bell rang for the first the place, is plainly shown in that Twatntia roce, Merrion noticed a queer-looking, shabby-Chinese were the greatest sufferers. It cannot genteel man, with a shocking hat, an atrocious be said that the brigands were goaded to it, in umbrella, and cotton gloves, pay down his money activity is of a beautiful silvery colour with order to keep themselves from starving, they in an apologetic sort of way and enter the ring." having been driven from their homes by the The unlucky clerk being irresistibly attracted Tapanese on former occasions. There by the incongruity of the old gentleman's attire has never been such a great demand for watched him carefully, and noticed that he took Chinese labour of all kinds as at present, and £100 to £10 about a horse for the first race, it is so difficult to obtain that the present wage after politely declining an offer of 4 to 1 by is fully double of that existing during the Mr. Bookie. Merrion endeavoured to get on Chinese regime. To fill the demand there has at a similar price, but could obtain odds been a considerable importation of labourers of 3 to 1 only, and this for a fiver as from Amoy and there would be more were it limit. His horse romped home, hard held, and not for the regulations against such emigration. after gathering his winnings he began to search Nowhere in China can the Chinese obtain such for the carious old gentleman. He failed to find high wages with such ease of labour as in him, but at the finish of the next race he again observed the shabby man receiving from the bookmaker. Plucking up conrage, the clerk resolved to speak to him. "Would you oblige me with the loan of your pencil a moment? The man looked hard at him, put his pencil

slowly into his pocket, and blandly remarked ing more and more as to the identity of the twelve years ugo with Dr. Ferran, a Spanish eccentric individual, and he inwardly resolved to follow him on the big race with every copper he The sequel was most interesting. SPOTTING A WINNER To follow the peregrinations of the queer old gentleman was a matter of great difficulty in

the thronged ring, and the speculating, desperate Morrion only came up with him as he turned away from handing over a bundle of notes to one of the levinthans of the ring Tell me what you backed !" he sried, impul-"Backed, sir ? Surely you don't think I'm betting, do you?" and he grinned saturninely. Better back the favourite, young man; nothing like favourites for boys! Engaged beyonmeasure, the stockbroker's clerk rushed to leviathan, and what follows shall be told in the author's own words: "I'll give you a fiver you'll tell me what that old gentlemen backed 'I don't want your fiver, bless you! He backed -let me see what did he back !- Roysterer, wasn't it, Bill?-Yes. What can I lay you, captain P" "Roysterer! Why, he's not in the betting, is he? What'll you lay?" "Twentyfive to one was the price I've just laid!" good enough! I'll take forties or nothing to £200. Is it a bet?" "Hand over the flimsies, captain. Bill, £8,000 to £200 Roysterer!" and as Morrion walked away, "My, there's a blooming flat. What did old Scarecrow back? Lowland Chief! Thought so, He knows a lot that chap, and if I hadn't backed him, too, I wouldn't have laid the Chief." So much for the nice little bit of

bunkum. There is no need to follow in detail the racital of the exciting moments of the preliminary canter, the start and the rest, but the finish of the race is graphically told in the Archer coming round the corner. Ain't it grand P." says one man, trying to believe the favourite is going well. "Here they come! Now Archer will send her along. Shotover quently seen in March and October, and least bread! Lowland Chief wins in a center! The seems to vary, like that of the Aurora Borealis, Chief | The Chief! Who's that second horse? in agreement with the eleven year sun spot Ran him dencedly close! What number? period Roysterer! Lord Rosebery's Roysterer! Horror is the general expression to be noticed. and blasphemy its exponent, while the yell of the fielders is terrific." 'And so we find the 22; and in 1895 the population showed a dehard-pushed clerk put on the winner by accident after the bookmaker had endeavoured to deceive | in the United States as well as in the European him, and, as usual, all ended happily. The meeting between Merrion, the lucky clerk, and the shabby man at the railway station is described most amusingly, for of course it transpires that the veteran had not backed Roysterer, but Lowland Chief, and was in no mood for Plates. She had the blood of Stockwell, "the Emperor of Stallions," in her yeins, and won no fewer than five Plates when seven years old. Bred in 1858 by Mr. William T'Anson, Caller On lived to the ripe old age of 26 years, and then was humanely shot at the Iwerns Minster

Stud Farm. THE FOLLOW-ON RULE AT CRICKET. The recent pronouncement of the Marylebone C.C. to the effect that they cannot advise any alteration of the existing rule relating to the follow-on, will probably come as a complete surprise to a great number of persons, many having taken it for granted that there was a genera. than wickets can be obtained, and I am not so lines are produced by water vapour in the earth's sure that the captain who persistently outraged atmosphere, and that, therefore, the spectrothe accepted canons of cricket would win any lasting renown. Some defeats bring almost as much glory as some victories, and while perfeetly willing to subscribe to the doctrine that all is fair in love and war. I feel persuaded that the good sense and that inherent love of sport which characterise the vest majority of our cricketers may be depended upon to adjust any trifling lapse such as the wilful bowling of wides and no-balls, or the deliberate breaking of the wicket by a bateman. The follow-on and closure rules have worked very well up to the present, and we can surely forgive and forget an occasional lapse by young and in-SCOTLAND'S AWAKENING.

With a few words of congratulation to Scotland upon her awakening to the importance of selecting the best eleven to oppose England, ir-

own fixed habitations in the island pro- afraid, will be about all that the Anti-botting the bargain. But when Laucashire began to vious to the 8th of May. On the expiration of Association will accomplish, It is no use properly appreciate the potentiality of a long attempting to argue with some individuals purse and plenty, of English gold therein the about providing outlets for the super- supremacy of Scotland began to disappear. At fluous robustness and teisure of certain classes | the moment I am unable to say who were the any more than anything is to be gained by first Scottish players who were beguiled o'er stopping to argue with a mad dog. On the the border, but Forgus Suter and Douglas were latter proceeding; it was a favourite saying of two of the first I can call to mind, although these Charles Spurgeon's: Do not stay to argue with | may not have been the first. Then came Dara mad dog; better got out of the way as soon as wen, Bolton Great Lever, and the redoubtable possible, and if anybody calls you a fool you can Preston North End-in its day as fine a combinasay there is no need for anyone to tell them the tion of players as ever stepped on to a field to same—everyone knows it. Caudidly; I do not play—and so the movement spread. Football think it possible to stamp out betting, and this agents have done the rest, and these for the being so. I hold it is far better that it should be most part have been, strange as it may appear permitted on racocourses and the precincts to say so, Scotchman. We are now to see an eleven picked with merit us the first and foresurface, and so belster up gambling in secret. most recommendation, and I can only trust When some of our racing authorities think it | that England's eleven at Crystal Palace on worth while to institute the "Totalisor" system Saturday will not be criticised from any other of betting, they would I fancy, find a good standpoint. Were it not for appearing disloyal argument placed within their reach, and once in a measure, I could almost wish Scotland the the State began to realise revenue from the victory. At any rate, I trust it will be a game

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

A large Dassaud microphonograph now being constructed for the Paris exhibition of .1900, is expected to make the voice heard by 10,000 people. This form of apparatus is especially designed for the deaf, and for the study of the feeble sounds given out by the organs of the boly in health and disease. It magnifies the voice much as a lens magnifies objects to the eye. The register is a modified phonograph. microphone attached to the membrane, the curbattery calls and thence passing to a telephone. The intensity depends on the amount of current passing. The instrument is being used in the effect in stimulating the nerves and apparatus

Remarkable changes in the colour of fishes when asleep have been recorded by Mr. A. E. Verrill. 'I he most common is a general darkening of the dark spots or stripes, as was noted in various flounders, minnows, the black sea bass, the sea robins, the king fish, and other species. This change makes the animal less conspicuous to its enemies. Still more strikbronzy tint and crossed by about six dark bands. The sleeping fishes take strange positions. The file tishes often lean up obliquely against the glass of the aquaria with the belly on the bottom; and the tautog commonly sleeps on one side, often partly buried in sand or gravel.

Though the kitchen-garden lacks its old-time medicinal berb, the use of these plants is saids to be twice as great as a half-century ago. Professional growers furnish the supply and the wholesale botonic druggist carries in stock 1,000 to 1,500 different plants, the minerals used being few. Wild harbs from New England are preferred to the same plants from any other region.

Anti-cholera vaccination originated about physician. His vaccine of eight drops of a choler a culture mixed with bile was used with many misfortunes upon 25,000 persons, but gave sufficient encouragement to lend to Haffkine's experiments, which have proved so successful in India. Haffkine employs attenuated cholera bacilli, followed a few days later by virulent cultures. Equally good results from the use of dead cholera bacilli-killed by either heat or chloroform-are now claimed by Kolle, who gets the same effects by simply using somewhat larger doses of his less terrifying preventive. Comparative tests have shown that the blood of the vaccinated individuals is 200 times as potent in resisting cholera infection as that of the unvaccinated. As evidence of the offectiveness of modern methods of dealing with cholers, the fact is mentioned that it has had 800,000 victims in Russis since 1892, while in Germany-including the Hamburg spidemic-its douths have been but 9,000. The disease seems destined soon to become as obsolete as small-pox.

Extraordinary power is claimed for the new signalling light of Colonel Miklashevski, of the Russian Engineers. Its signals have been read at a distance of 34 miles, and it is hoped that the distance may be increased to nearly 60 miles by the use of reflecting mirrors. The light is produced by spirit, which is coloured by a red and a green powder of secret composition. The lantern embraces two tubes. ending with pear-shaped balls, which on being pressed emit respectively brilliant red and green flashes, by which the signals are transmitted. The apparatus weighs only seven pounds.

The Aurora Australia is found by Dr. Wilhelm Boller of Strasburg, from a study of all published observations, to have been most fre-Shotover! Why, she's done! Sweet- often in June and November. The frequency

> The birth-rate in France has decreased from 33 per 1,000 at the beginning of the century to crease of 17,000. The birth-rate, is diminishing countries, having dropped from 30.95 in 1880 to 26.68 in 1890.

English entomologists are becoming alarmed at the rapid disappearance of the insects of the woods and fields. The Leicester Literary and congratulations. Roysterer, the winner of the Philosophical Society has drawn up a series of City and Suburban in 1883, was a product of regulations to protect the insects from the Caller Ou, the hero of thirty-four Queon's greed of collectors, and requires that no specimen of the Wood White butterfly shall be taken, while of certain other species a collector may take but a single spacimen during a season. Violations of the rules bring unpleasant penalties. A transgressor who is a member of the Society may be expelled, he will be reported to any other society of which he is member, and the influence of the Society will be used to prevent him from exchanging or dealing in any way with other entomologists. While these regulations may be difficult to enforce, it is hoped that their influence in preserving rare insects from extermination may be considerable.

> Microbe-free oysters, even if we could get them are not to be desired, according to a report by Prof. W. A. Herdman, of University College, Liverpool. Our milk, our bread and cheese, our ham sandwiches, and other kinds of. food, are teeming with germs, most of them harmless so far as we know, but some of them may be just as bud as any that can be in shellfish. If we were to insist on breathing filtered air. and eating nothing but sterile food, washed down with antiseptic drinks, we should probably die of starvation, or something worse. While deprecating extreme measures by sanitary reformers, however, Prof. Herdman recommends inspection of shellfish grounds, to ensure their practical freedom from sewage. He would also have oysters kept alive in running water for a short time, as experiments show that the living animal in clean water soon gets

Following up the researches of two German physicists, who were recently led to conclude scope does not indicate oxygen in the sun.

Argon has been found in the blood-carefully drawn from the veins without contact with the air for an instant-by two French chemists.

- OLLA PODRIDA.

In anticipation of the unusually large num ber of strangers who are expected to be in London this summer, an enterprising firm has arranged to start an improved service of passenger steamers on the Thames. Up to the present the Thames passenger services have: proved anything but finuncial successes, but the new company is determined to make a bold bid for the favour of the river-loving public. Frequent trips will be organised between respective of the clubs to which they belong, my Chelson and Greenwich, and the fares will be INSURANCES.

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crucial point which had to be decided by Just asking sie things! tices Cave and Lawrance upon an appeal from the refusal of the magistrate at the North-London Police-court to convict the owner of a, performing bear for cruelty to the animal, which, it was said, had been beaten because it would not go through its performance. The judges held that the bear was not a domestic animal, that the defendant's conduct was, therefore, not an offence under the Statute, and that the appeal must be dismissed. But does this mean that the owner of every performing bear is henceforth to be at liberty to treat his animal as he thinks fit? If so an alteration of the law would seem to be desirable.

Considerable discussion has been going on in the papers concerning the recent startling disclosures as to the health of the Army in India. The Departmental Committee, it may be remom-But he taught me to study my fellow-men, . bered, reported that if the whole Indian Army, 71,000 strong, were called out for service, and as many soldiers were rejected as were rejected when the expedition to Chitral was organised, . 8,880 would be declared unfit. Orders have now been sent to India by Lord Geo. Hamilton sanctioning an experiment to endeavour to cope with the evil. All "encouragement of vice" is forbidden, and no woman is to be inspected against her will, but syphilis is to be treated like scarlet-fever or any other dangerous disease, patients are to be segregated, and any who will not keep the rules are to be expelled. cantonments.

The late Mr. P. G. Hamerton, in his book "The Mount," which has just been published by his widow, tells the following story about the old Cure of Monthelen :- He was fend of putting Latin into his sermons, a little bit at a time, his own Latin, not of the best. Here is an authentic extract in the original tongues, for of course it would be entirely spelled by any attempt at translation:- "Lorsque je paraitrai dovant. Notre Seigneur il me demandera : 'Curé Monthelonius abi sunt brebetis meis'-ce qui veut dire : \* Curé de Monthelon où sont mes brebis? et mei je lui répondrai : Bêtes je les ai trouvées, bêtes je les ai laissées, et bêtes ulles sont très probablement encore." The good priest was not more complimentary in his French than classical in his Latin.

There was some excellent dialogue in a diverting case heard at Shoreditch the other day, in which a Baboo medical man was sued by his partner and former schoolmate. For instance: Judge French : Arc you an Asiatic P'

The Plaintiff: No: I was born in Poonah. The Judge: Then you are. The Plaintiff: A man born in a stable is not a horse. My lamented mother was a Scotch

And again-Plaintiff: There are three guiness be owes me when he went to Cambridge. Defendant's counsel: Is it not a fact that he lent you three guineas? That was when you went to Cambridge and failed in your exami-

The plaintiff: What if I did? 'Tis not in mortals to command success. We can hardly wonder on the whole that the jury stopped the case and returned a verdict for the defendant.

Mrs. Besant arrived in New York the other day. She will remain in the United States for some time. She has been telling the newspapers that she has no quarrel whatever with Mrs. Tingley, who claims to be the legitimate successor of Madamo Blavatsky. Mrs. Besant declared her mission to be to spread Theosophy. Here is one statement she made :- "You have heard, have you not, that the soul of Mime, Blavatsky has been transmitted to a young Brahmin? That is quite true. She told me before she died that her soul would reappear in India, and it has come true. This Brahmin is only nineteen years old, so his occult powers will not be shown for several years to come, but that he possesses these powers is indisputable." At her first lecture Mrs. Besant was to "try the experiment of throwing upon the screen by means of a magic-lantern pictures of the aura of man -that is, a vapour of varying colours which surrounds every individual denoting his or her chief characteristics—as seen by highly trained occultists." The result of Mrs. Besant's attempt we have not heard.

A Limoges telegram to the Petit Journal reports the extraordinary adventures of a local tradesman named Lionde, who was in love with 1896.
his neighbour, a young and pretty widew. The REGISTER of SHARES will be to visit her, and resolved to enter her house by instant, till WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant the chimney, all other modes being barred. both days inclusive, during which period no, Accordingly, passing from the roof of his own house to that of his neighbour, he commenced the descent of the chimney. Half-way down he became wedged in a turning, and could neither move up nor down, remaining jammed in this osition from midnight until seven o'clock next morning, when the servents commenced to light the fire. Half-choked by the smoke, he called loudly for help, and the alarmed servants sent for the police. The latter soon discovered the cause of the outery, and a rope was lowered to the unfortunate Lotharic. He had almost reached the top when the rope broke, and he fell down the chimney again with terrible force, injured internally and with a broken leg. Being no longer able to help himself the chimney had to be torn down before the enterprising lever could be rescued and conveyed to the hospital.

Some Paris students, "herum-scarum" now as ever, played a grim prank one night—they gave a concert in the catacombs! The Standard correspondent says that the musicians were from the Conservatoire of Music, and the audience was composed of people of position. The place where the concert was given was dimly lighted by a few tallow can-The entertainment lasted about an The Morning Post correspondent says that the programme included Cko-pin's "Dead March," Saint-Saëns, "Dinse Macabre," Beethoven's "Symphonie Herefque,"

ED. KRESSMANN & CO. S RED AND WHITE and two poems, "Ave Maria," by M. Alla, and "In the Catacombs." by M. Marlitt, both authors reciting their own verses. To increase the effect, while the concert was being played all the lights were extinguished except the few candles needed by the orchestra to see their music, which only served to make darkness visible. There are many stories of person having been lost for ever in the Catacombs, and one or two prudent guests, noticing that the candles in the long galleries through which they had come to the Rotonde des Tibias had nearly burned out, left before the end of the concert. They did not care to risk themselves in the labyrinth 80 ft. underground without light. Everything went off very successfully, however, the concert being received with fittingly discreet applause. The only people who regret it are two city ememployes, who permitted it to take place without the requisite permission. They have been

The mother of Lady Victoria Long-Welles ley, whose death at an advanced age has just been announced, was one of the most richly dewered English brides of the present century The eldest, daughter and heiress of Sir James Tylney-Long, she inherited estates the yearly rental of which was £60,000, together with one of the finest mansions in England, the famous Wanstead House. Her marriage with Mr. William Pole Wellesley, afterwards the fourth Earl of Mornington, was celebrated in 1812 with the aplendour besitting a bride whose pin-money alone was £13,000 a year. Her wedding-dress cost 700 guineas, her " cottage bonnet of lace" 150 guineas, and she wore during the ceremony, among other jewels, a necklace worth 25,000 guiness. IRON & PERUVIAN BARK BISLERI Unfortunately all Miss Tylney-Long's wealth could not purchase happiness, and the story of her married life is a sad one. In cleven years Mr. Wellesley's extravagance had so seriously impuired his wife's vast fortune that she was compelled to sell Wanstead House (a palace superior, in some ways, to Blenheim or Houghton) merely for what it would fetch as building materials. Wanstead, the erection of which cost £360,000, FERNET BRANCA £10,000, upon the condition that every vestige of the magnificent fabric, even the foundations, should be removed within the following twelve months. Mrs. Pole-Wellesley died brokenhearted soon after the sale of Wanstead House, but her husband, who did not succeed to the Earldom of Mornington until 1845, survived her for thirty-two years. The Lady Victoria was the last remaining member of this branch of the | 35-3] Wellesley family which is now extinct.

An English artist, travelling professionally Journal") that Mr. Chamberlain is the greatest through Scotland, had occasion to remain over orchid-grower in the world; but this is far Sunday in a small town in the North. To from being the case. His collection is worth | pass away the time he walked out a short way from £15,000 to £20,000. The collection of the in the environments, where the picturesque ruin Empress Frederick, however, is estimated to be of a castle met his eye. He asked a countryman who was passing to be so good as to tell him the name of the castle. The reply was Is a boar a domostic animal? This was the somewhat startling-"It's no the day to be

AN OLD LOVE.

Oh! I was so young and he was so old, When we met in the spring of a bygone year and he seemed so stately, and stern and cold, That he filled my soul with a childish fear.

But I learned to know him so well, so well-Far belter than any I'd ever known; So much to me then did he deign to tell That his inmost secrets became my own-

So I set to work for his only sake, And found he was always to me the same. I was careless and crude, yet be never spake One word of reproof, or of score, or blame. The charms of the world were beneath his ken, And he cared not a tittle for surdid pelf;

And (which was still better) to know myself. Forsaken he stood by the rushing stream-Of life, with its eddies of joy and pain; For his day was done-and he did not dream He could ever be sorry or glad again.

But to me he opened fresh fields of thought, Regaling my spirit from wisdom's store: Surprising and strange were the truth he taught, Undreamed of, unguessed at, by me before.

We have parted-but still I am glad we met; He has passed away for out of my reach: But never-no never-can I forget. The wonderful lessons he used to teach.

Nor stoop to take note of my girlish whim; Yet all my life through I shall surely be Wiser and better for meeting him.

Never a sigh did he squander on me

Much did he teach me-so came it to pass, Gratefully now I remember it all: I was a girl at an "Ambulance Class"-He was a skeleton hung on the wall. ELLEN THORNEYCROFT FOWLER, in Training Ship Mercury Magazine.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Namea, from Feechow 11th May, Amoy 12th, and Swatow 13th, had strong S.W. monsoon to Amoy, and from there. to port variable winds and fog. In Foodhow— Str. Haeshin, In Amoy—Str. Foodhow. In Swatow-Stre. Shantung and Taicheong.

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DIVIDEND at the rate of TWENTY A por cent, being TWELVE Dollars per Share on the Paid-up Capital of the above Association, has been DECLARED Payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Austrain, and China, or the Hongkong and Shanghai. Banking Corporation, on and affer this date, to Shareholders of record on the 15th

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. S. JACKSON, Shanghai, 30th April, 4887. A. S. WATSON AND COMPANY,

LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby, given that the TWELFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its Registration) will be held in the Board Room at the Hongkong Dispensary on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st. December

Desireus of taking her by surprise, he set out | CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order,

> A. H. MANCELL, Hongkong, 12th May, 1897.

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T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 10th April, 1897. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL .....£1.000,000.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. COURT OF DIRECTORS. D. GILLIES, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG, Eaq. KWAN HOL CHUEN, Eeq. H. STOLTERFORT, Esq.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897.

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Hongkong, 3rd April, 1897.

Hongkong, 14th April 1897.

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1897.

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. AT ORTH GERMAN FURE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current Rates. SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. TRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & CO. Agente.

Hongkong. 16th November. 1872 DHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

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Hougkong, 18th June, 1896. TORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-TILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MAT R. CHADWICK KEW has BE- WOUND VOLUMES of the No. 39, Queen's Road Central, opposite July to December, 1896. With Index. his late Premises and above ATACK'S Price \$7.50. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897.

COMMERCIAL. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, 14th May.

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 2/0 Bank Bills, at 4 months eight ... 207 Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/01 Documentary Bills, 4months sight 2/0% ON PARIS. Credits, at 4 months sight ...... 2.54 ON GERMANY. ON NEW YORK-Bank Bills, on demand ........... 483 Credits, 60 days' sight ...... 493 ON BOMBAY. ON CALOUTTA,-Telegraphic Transfer ...... 1633 ON SHANGHAL-Bank, at sight ......72 Private, 30 days' sight ..........73} ON YOKOHAMA.-ON MANILA.

On domand ...... 7 % pm. ON SINGAPORE. JOINT STOCK SHARES.

\$125 184 0/p prem. Hongkong & Shai... China & Japan, pri. Eo inominal £2 nominal Do. ordinary deferred £1 £5, buyers Natl. Bank of China £8 6211, sellers B. Shares Foun, Shares... Bell's Asbestos E. A.... £1 \$9. sellers Brown & Co., H. G. ... \$50 (in Liquidation). Campbell, Moore & Co. Carmichael & Co. ..... China Sugar \$100 \$1384, buyers \$5 (in liquidation). Dakin, Cruicks'k & Co. Dairy Farm Co..... \$5 \$5, nominal Fenwick & Co., Geo... \$10 \$39, sellers Green Island Coment... H. & C. Bakery ..... \$50 |531, sales & buyers Hongkong & C. Gas .. £10 \$110, buyers Hongkong Electric . \$8 \$8.10, sales H. H. L. Tramways ... \$100 \$971, buyers Hongkong Hotel ..... \$50 | \$40, Bales Hongkong Ice H. & K. Wharf & G.,, \$25 S110 \ \$50 \$641, sellers \$50 \$165, sales \$125 244 p. ct. prem.= DSDITSHOOM --Canton .... China Fire .....

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Hougkong, 9th January, 1896. Douglas S. S. Co. H., Canton and M., BUARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board Wanchai Wareh'se Co. Watson & Co., A. 8. ... Apply to Mrs. MATHER, 2. Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, lat January, 1892.

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mosa, to day, the 15th inst., at 11.80 A.M. CHINA COAST MÉTEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 18th MAY, AT 4 P.M. STATION. SEE SEE SEE Wladivostock 29.96 58 30.06 30.03 - - 5 4 - ... Namoa, to-day, the 15th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

Nagasaki ..... 30.03 — — sw 4 — ... Kagoshima ... 20.03 — — s. 4 — ... Gutzlaff ..... 29.98 G3 89 8E 4 CV .... Sharp Peak ... 29.94 71 80 E 2 c .... Amoy ...... 29.96 72 90 8E 3 c .... Swatow ..... Canton ...... 29.88 93 55 — 1 b Hongkong ... 29.90 84 74 6 1 cv Victoria Peak Gap Rock ... 20,89 Macao ....... 29.89 87 — 1 a 1 c Haiphong ... 29.88 88 70 E 3 c Bolinao ..... 29.85 90 70 w 3 b Macao ..... Manila ..... 29.80 91 67 - 0 0 Cape & James -Wladivostock | 20.91 | 40 | 98 | E | 2 | of Nagasaki ..... 64 89 se 3 of 29.91 Gutzlaff ...... 78 00 - 0 om Sharp Peak ... 29.95

74 95 12 1 0 30.00 Swatow..... Canton 84 75 WNW 1 b 29.98 Hongkong ... Victoria Peak. Gap Bock ... 29.93 Haiphong ... 29.95 94 58 29.96 83 55 Cape S. James. On the 14th at 11.26 a.m. The barometer has continued to fall on the E. coast of China but remains steady in the South. The lowest pressure appears to be lying over N. China. Gradients alight. Forecast - Light variable winds;

BONGKONG REGISTER Previous On date On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Burometer ...... Comporature ..... Highest open air temperature on the 18th ....

Lowest open air temporature on the 13th
1—Barometer reduced to 32 degrees Fuhr. at scalevel.
2—Temperouse is the shade in degrees Fahrenbeit. 2—Temphators is the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3—Homesty in percentage of saturation, the humidity of ity saturated with meisture being 100.

1—Direction of the Wind to two points.

5—Force of the Wind according to Bounfort Scale.

6—State of the Weather: b, blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drighting rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hail; r, lightning; c, overcut; p, passing showers; d, squally; l, rain; s, show; t, thunder; v, visibility; w, dew (wet). F. G. FIGG, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, 14th May, 1897.

MESARS. FALCORER & OU'S RESIBEER, 14th May. Barometer 9 A.M...29,95 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) Barometer I P.M., 29.01 Therm. I P.M. (Wetbulb) 86 Barometer 4 P.M., 29.86 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 79 Thermom. 9 A.M. . 83 Therm. Maximum ...... 85 Thermom. 1 P.M. .. 85 Therm. Minimum (over-Thermom. 4 P.M...85 HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE,

15th to 21st May.

LOW WATER BIGH WATER. Hongkong Mesn Time. Height, Mongkong, Height. Tues: 18 m 0 81 511 m 2 59 1 4 52 4 52 4

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Kaiser-i-Hind, with the English mail of the 16th inst. left Singapore on Monday, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 15th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 16th March.

THE AMBRICAN MAIL. The O. & O steamer Gaelic, with the American mail of the 21st ultimo, left Yokohama on Sunday, the 9th instant, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 16th instant. The P. M. steamer City of Poling, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 1st instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The C. N. steamer Taiyuan left Port Darwin on the 6th instant; and may be expected here on the 15th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Tokio Maru, from Melbourne and ports, left Thursday Island for this port on the 10th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the zlet instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 11th instant,

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & O. steamer Peshawar left Bombay for this port on the 5th instant. The Ben Line steamer Benvorlich, from Leith, Antwerp, and London, left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant. The N. P. steamer Victoria left Tacoma on the 1st instant for Hongkong via Japan

The China Mutual steamer Pakling, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 3rd instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 21st instant. The N. P. steamer Tacoma, from Tacoma, left Yokohama on the 7th instant for this port. via Kobe. The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the lith instant, at 6 a.m. ...

The Rickmers steamer Deike Rickmers, from Antworp, and Hambarg, passed the Canal on the 27th ult, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 20th instant, The N. G. L. steamer Bisagno left Bombay on Saturday, the 8th instant, and may be ex pected here on or about the 27th instant, The N. Y. K. steamer Omi Maru, for Sydney and Melhourne, left Kobs for this port on the 11th instant, and is expected to arrive

here on the 18th instant. The steamer Afridi left Singapore on the 13th instant, and is due here on or about the 19th instant The D. D. L. steamer Thekla, from Hamburg. left Singapore on the 12th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 18th instant.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-13th Apr. - Copack, Methven Castle. 20th April-Glenesk, Hector, Glenfarg, Oldenburg, Natal: 23rd April-Radnorshire, Gloucester. 27th April-Caledonien, Marquis Bacquehem, Pyrrhus, Kagoshima Maru 30th April - Formosa. Tanariva, Bellon, 4th May-Pakling, Astral, Atagosan, Frey 7th May-Glen-garry, Guadalquivar. 12th May-Orcetes, Preussen, Imperatrix, St. Ronald.

HOMEWARD-7th May-Aylaia, Ceylon, Mac-

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Maria Rickmers, Patroclus

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

duff. 12th May-Ernest Simons, Inion,

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 c'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory.

P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete

Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per Chelydra, to-day, the 15th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Sarpedon, to-day, the 15th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.-Per For-

For Shanghai .- Por Lysemoon, to-day, the 15th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Hoilo .- Per Ousang, to-day, the 15th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Foochew .- Per Kalgan, to-day, the 15th instant, at 3:30 P.M. For Wuhn .-- Per Hangonomo, to-day, the 15th For Kobe .- Por Poscidon, to-day, the 15th inst. at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai Per Chunsang, to-day, the 15th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amey and Foochow, Per

For Shanghai. - Fer Kweilin, on Monday, the 17th instant, at 1.30 F.M. For Singapore.—Per Ceres, on Monday, the 17th instant, at 3.30 p.m. For Tientsin.—Per Takeang, on Monday, the 17th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Sungkiang, on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Kobe and Yokohama. Per Sakura Maru, on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 11.30

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Molbourne .- Per Ching-tu, on Thursday, the 20th instant, et 2.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Verong, on Friday, the 21st inst. at 11.30 A.M. For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne,-Per Omi Maru, on Friday, the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Chefoo, Chemulpo, Nagasaki, Fusan Gensan and Whedivostock.—Per Magato

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and

Maru, on Friday, the 4th June, at 3.30 P.M.

10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 10.45 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postago until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as fol-

PACKET The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY; the 19th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada. Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-4.00 A.M. Register coases. 5.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspon-

dence may be posted on board the Packet

with Late Fee of 10 conts extra Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Coronandel will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah,

8.00 A.M. Posting of Prices Current and Cironlars coasos. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases: 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns coases. 11.00 A.M.-Mail closes.

Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malts, and Gibraltar.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from II.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the

OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews: of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour -AIRLIN, Brit. str., P. T. Ellis-Gibb. Livingston & Co. AMT TURNER, Amr. bk., Warland-Standard The beight of mean sen-level has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1887 and 1888, as 5.57 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Kowleen Tidal Observatory; and the Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (—)

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are below Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constant given above.

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex. "Tigre," -from Bordenux ex "Antilles," "Fredmorel," " Dordogne," " Guadeana," and "Bugdad" in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery way he obtained immediately after landing. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Goods romaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 18th inst., will be subject to rent and landing

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 18th inst., or they will not be All Damaged Packages will be examined on

Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 11th May, 1897. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI. GATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSA WAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, KURRA-CHEE, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PE-NANG, AND SINGAPORE. HI Steamship

having arrived, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whonce delivery may be obtained.

This vossel brings on Cargo :--

From Calentiu, ex. s.s. Aglaia, transhipped From Trieste, oz s.s. Imperatric, transhipped at Bombay. From Venice, ex s.s. Massimiliano, transhipped at Trieste. Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unloss

notice to the contrary be given before Noon No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have loft the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the undersigned before Noon on the 19th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER & CO., Hongkong, 12th April, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FIHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BORNEO," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the FIHE Company's Steamship Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :--

From Italy, ox s.s. Sutlej. From Madras, ox s.s. Secundra. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M., TO-DAY: Goods not cleared by the 19th instant, at

4 PAL, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a cortificate of the damage obtained from the Godown, Company, within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised,

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent Hongkong, 13th May, 1897.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Sleamship "SARPEDON: Captain Grier; will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 15th inst., at Noon, For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 13th May, 1897. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CARGUITA. -BHE Company's Steamship "CHELYDRA,"

Captain R. Cass, will be despatched as abo TO.DAY, the 15th inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th May, 1897. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND THE Company's Steamship

LIMITED:

"FORMOSA." Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 15th ipst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1897. FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship

"LYEEMOON." Captain G. Henermann, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 15th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 13th May, 1897. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW: TITHE Company's Steamship

"NAMOA," Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above ports TO MORROW, the 16th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. Geneval Managers, Hongkong, 13th May, 1397. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR FOOOHOW

THE Company's Steamship

"KALGAN." Captain Phillips, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 16th mat, at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hougkong, 14th May, 1897. MOGUL-WARRACK MILBURN LINE:

FOR NEW YORK VIA BUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "MOGUL" is withdrawn and her place taken by the SS. SIKH,"

Captain Rowley, to be despatched for the above port on or about the 30 h May. For Freight or Passago, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 14th May, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT). THE Company's Stoomship "TAKSANG." Captain Rolph, will be despatched as above

on MONDAY, the 17th inst, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managera. Hongkong, 1st May, 1897,

HAMBURG. (Taking Corgo at through rates to ANTWER) AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LIVERPOOL, and DEBMEN). THE Steamship

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND

Captain Th. Förck, will be descatched for the above ports on MONDAY, the 17th, inst, at For Freight, apply to

SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 8th May, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR YOROHAMA AND KOBE. HAHE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN. Captain Moore, will be despatched us above on TUESDAY, the 18th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 12th May, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship "CHINGTU,"

Captain Innes, will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 20th inst., at 3 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigorating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. N.B .- Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for roturn by the steamers of the Eastern and Australian S. S. Co. and vice versa. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 11th May, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT). FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE

"OMI MARU." Captain C. Young, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at This Steamer is fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation and is lighted by Electricity throughout. A duly qualified Doctor and a European

Stewardess are carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 4th May, 1897.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH MERICA. AND EUROPE, VIA THE ()VERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. GAELIC (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Saronday, May 29, Sea, Yokohama, and [ 1897, at DAYLIGHT. Honolulu) DORIO (via Shanghoi, Nagasaki, Kobe, In THURSDAY, June

17, 1897, at NOON. land Son, and Yokohama)..... BELGIC I(via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Tuesday, Sea, Yokohama, and 6, 1897, at Noon. Honolulu)

HE Company's Stoamskip "GAELIC I will be dispatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOROHAMA, and HONOLULU on SATURDAY, the 29th MAY, 1897, at DAYLIGHT.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO. LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained

anon application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to

Government officials and their families. Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not

apply to Brough fores from Ohina and Japan to All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the

Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- BAYERN ..... | Tuesday ... | 7th Dec. tined to points beyond San Francisco in the PRINZ HEINBICH ... | Tuesday ... | 4th Jan. United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN Agent.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1897. NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are propared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Africa, in connection with Inpo-CHINA STEAM NATIOATION Co. 8 fortnightly service hance to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight.

During the TEA. SEASON, the following DIRECT STEAMERS will load, commencing. at FOOCHOW, via: PONGOLA, 15th June and 1st Out CONGELIA, 25th July and 5th Dec. For freight and further particulars,

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents for China and Japan Hongkoug, let February, 1897.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. TAG & BIG GAPTAIN. VESREL B MAME. TERTINATION. Paine, B.N.B. Coromanula LONDON, HAVRE & HAMBURG .. Aden ......

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SINGAPORE, HAVRE & HAMBURG Ceres

VLADIVOSTOCK VIA S'HAI, &c. Nagato Maru .....

NEW YORK YIA SUEZ CANAL

VANCOUVER, v. Shanghat, &c ... Empress of Japan .

P. & O. S. N. Co. ...... About 18th inst. P. & O. B. N. Co. Holliday, Wise & Co..... On 25th inst. Brit, str. Parrello.... Arnhold, Karberg & Co. On 28th inst. Rebbeimund Ger. atr. On 25th iast, at 9 A.M. Gor. ste. Massageries Maritimes, On 25th inst., at Noon. Fron. str. To-day, at Noon. Butterfield & Swire ... Brit. str. Grier .... Butterfield & Swire On or about 27th inst, Jookson .... On 19th inst., at Noon. Canadian Pacific R. Co.: Pybus, B.N.L. Brit. str. Dodwoll, Carlill & Co. On 25th inst., at Noon. VANCOUVER, V. SERROGIA, W. Tacoma
VICTORIA. B.C., &c., V. THAMA... Tacoma
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SAN FRANCISCO
Falls of Dec. On 23rd inst., Daylight. P. M. S. S. Co. Brit. ntr O. & O. S. S. Co. P. M. S. S. Co. On 29th inst. Daylight. Brit. str. On 20th inst., Daylight Amer str. Quick despatab. Showan, Tomes & Co. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. On or about 30th inst Rowley .... Brit. str. On or about 22nd inst. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Behjött .... Arahold, Kasperg & Co Quick despatch. Iddes .... Brit. ship ... Bulterfield & Swire On 20th inst, at 3 P.M. Innes. Brit. str. Nippon Yuson Kaisha On 21st inst., at 4 P.M. Young ..... Jan. str. On 17th inst. lat 4 P.M. Siemssen & Co. Forok Jardino. Matheson & C To-day, at Noon. Cass ..... On 4th June, at 4 P.M. Nippon Yusan Kaisha Nishimura On 21st just, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. Tooque, R.H.R. Butterfield & Swire Moore . Brik str On or about 20th inst Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Golding Brit. str. P. & O. S. N. Co. .... Daniel Brit. str. To-day, at 4 P.M. Siemssen & Co. Henerman On 17th inst., at 2 P.M. Butterfield & Swire Harris . Jardine, Matheson & Co. On 17th inst., at 4 P.M. Rolph Brit. atr

FOR PRINCHT APPLY TO

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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{ KAIBAR-I-HIND ...... } About 15th } Freight or Passage. May ..... } Freight or Passage. SHANGHAI ...... LONDON, HAVRE, AND SADEN ...... About 16th Freight or Passage. R. E. L. Hill, R.N.B. May ..... LONDON

For Further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th May, 1897.

C. P. R. SUMMER TRIPS.

SPECIAL ROUND TRIP RATES TO JAPAN, VANCOUVER, AND BANFF. Commencing 1st May, and continuing through the Summer, Return Tickets, can be purchased to Band, including Berth in Sleeping Car, and Meals on the Railway journey from and Europe. Vancouver, at the equivalent of £60. The Ports of Call are SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., and VANCOUVER, and permission is granted to STOP OVER at any Port and continue by a subsequent Steamer ( Every facility is offered for breaking the journey at any intermediate places in British Columbia to make excursions

BANEF.—This popular resort, charmingly situated amongst the Peak and Glaciers of the Rocky Mountains, in the Canadian National Park, is justly colebrated for its 'natural Hot Sulphur and Mineral Springs, magnificent scenery, and clear, invigorating air. The large and well-appointed Hotel stands 4,500 feet above sea level, providing its guests with all modern comforts and hazuries, also a steam launch, rowing boats and canoes for making excursions on the river and numerous lakes in the vicinity, where excellent fishing and shooting is obtainable.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, CALLERO AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

PUNCTUALITY. SPEED. SAFETY. Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knots

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. H. Pybus; R.N.B. ......... WEDNESDAY, 19th May, 1897 EMPRESS OF CHINA., Comdr. R. Archibald, B.N.E...... WEDNESDAY, 9th June, 1897 EMPRESS OF INDIA....Comdr. O. P. Marshall, B.N.B. ...WEDNESDAY, 30th June, 1897

TETHE magnificent TWIN SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous I INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VAN-COUVER in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey (avoiding the rough passages generally experienced in the latitudes further South) and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quobec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes. THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated

by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder Street.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1897. VESSELS ON THE BERTH NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE: COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL.

TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PEINCIPAL

PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HORGEONG. (SURJECT TO ALTERATION)

PRINZ HEINEICH ... Tuesday ... | 25th May. PREUSSEN ..... Tueoday ... | 22nd June SACHEEN ..... Tuesday ... | 20th July. BAYERN .... | Tuesday ... | 17th Aug. PRINZ HEINEICH ... | Tuesday ... | 14th Sep. PREUSSEN Tuesday 12th Oct. SACHSEN ..... | Tuesday ... | 9th Nov.

TUESDAY, the 25th day of May, ON TUESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steemship PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain O. Cuppors, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 22nd May, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 24th May, and Parcels will 4 be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Monday, the 24th May. Contents o Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cabic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO. Agants. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897. FOR BAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A.I. British Ship

"FALLS OF DEE," Lock, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 4th February, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH NORTHERN PACIFIC

STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES. VIA INTAND SEA of JAPAN.

THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the Paciero Coast and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and CANADA and to EUEOPE. HONGKONG TO LONDON \$400.

Excellent accommodation. First class Table. DOCTOR and STEWARDESS carried. HONGKONG TO NEW YORK \$350. The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of

the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES. HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225. Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HOROKONG. (Subject to Alteration). TACOMA 12,549 Tuesday May 25

VICTORIA 3,167 Tuesday June 15 OLYMPIA July 2,608 Tuesday July PATHAN ..... 2,709 | Tuesday .... July 27 F HE Steamship "TACOMA"

sailing at Noon on TUESDAY, the 25th May, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.) and TACOMA (Wash.), via SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, KOBE, and YOROHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States

of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Rall-

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

General Agents.

Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy

Hongkong, 15th May, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG, JAND LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. HHE Company's Steamship

"ANTENOR" Captain Jackson, will be despatched as about on or about THURSDAY, the 27th inst. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

U.S. MAH. LINE: PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Sea, and Yokohama) ... CETY OF PEKING (via)

Shanghai, Nagasaki, TUESDAY, June 8 Kobe, Inland Sen, 1897, at NOON. Yokohama, and Hono-CHINA (via Shanghai. Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland | SATURDAY, June 26 Sea, Yokohama, and ( 1897, at Noon.

Honolulu)

THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY of RIO DE JANEIRO "will be despatched for SAN- FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 20th May, 1897, at DAYLIGHT, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States,

LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO. EULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

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